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Group Art Unit: 1762

For: COATING FORMATION BY REACTIVE DEPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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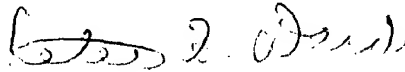
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In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2001, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Replacement paragraphs and claims are presented below, and marked-up amendments are presented on separate sheets at the end of this amendment.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 5, lines 18-28, please substitute the paragraph with the following:

In another aspect, the invention pertains to a method of coating a substrate comprising generating a reactant stream, reacting the reactant stream to form a product stream of particles, and directing the stream of particles to a substrate, wherein flow of the product stream is maintained other than by pumping on the substrate. In preferred embodiments, the reactant stream has a cross section perpendicular to the propagation direction characterized by a major axis and a

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